SPORTS FRONT

By JIM CULLEN

MacDonald Hanging On

The high flying Detroit Red Wings will be in Montreal tonight to do battle with the Canadiens. The Sid Abel coached squad went nine consecutive games without dropping a decision before the Toronto Maple Leafs handed them a 3-1 defeat.

Parker MacDonald the Maritimes' only representative in the Detroit uniform has been on the downgrade with the Red Wings' club this season, and his fortunes took a big fall when Ted Lindsay announced that he would stage a comeback in the National Hockey League. Lindsay was the Wings top left winger in the 'glory days' of the Red Wings.

MacDonald didn't perform up to par in the Detroit club's playoff drive last season. When camp opened this season MacDonald found himself on Norm Ullman's line and Ron Murphy had been assigned to his regular position. MacDonald then went from Ullman's line to the third line and eventually to the fourth string and dented the twines on only one occasion during the Wing's exhibition schedule.

Parker still has one big factor keeping him in the National Hockey League, he has the uncanny ability to score important goals. Two years ago he blinked the red light on 33 occasions and last year he had a relatively poor year but came up with 21 counters.

He was used sparingly in Detroit's first two games this season and didn't get on the scoring end in the third one. A home appearance against the Hawks, until Mohns was penalized and the Wings had a man advantage.

Then, before hardly anyone knew he was on the ice, Howe laced a pass to MacDonald, some 15-20 feet from Denis Dejordy, and Parker snapped a backhander along the ice and into the net. Parker just proved once again that Sid Abel knows what he is talking about when he says, "Parker can put a puck in the net."

We don't have a very high regard for the Detroit organization although they may have improved considerably now that Jack Adams isn't holding the strings but we think MacDonald has a great deal of hockey potential and the only thing we don't like is that he is scoring his goals for Detroit.

We think the Red Wings will suffer their second defeat in as many starts when they go against the Canadiens tonight. What do you think the outcome will be, "Dinger"????

Tid Bits From Here And There

Johnny Reid phoned us last night to inform us that Johnny's Flying Hawks will hold a workout at the Forum Sunday night. Johnny said there hasn't been anything definitely decided in connection with a league for the Charlottetown teams, but that he thinks there is a good possibility that there will be a three team City League. Jack Morris has indicated that he may sponsor a team and his team along with the Hawks and Royals would comprise the proposed loop. The Hawks and Royals have agreed to let their players from last season go as free agents in order to give the third team a chance to pick up some players. Johnny also told us that he earlier applied to the Prince County League, but that they had refused his application because they didn't want to travel to the capital. The workout will get underway at 7:00 p.m. and anyone wishing to attend the workout is urged to contact John Reid at 4-5593 so that he will have an idea how many players will be turning out for the practice session.

Don Loney's St. FX gridiron crew will tangle with the Stadacona Sailors in the big game in Atlantic Football Conference action today. The X-men must come up with a win over the Stad entry if they want to keep their Atlantic Bowl hopes alive. The St. Mary's Huskies are waiting in the wings for the outcome of the game. If X wins the game they will be in a first place tie with the St. Mary's team and the league officials will decide which team will be pitted against McMaster University in the Atlantic Bowl.

Jim MacLean, former defence star with the Halifax Tartans of the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League has sued former team owner Ignatius Kennedy of Halifax for damages resulting from the loss of MacLean's right eye last year. MacLean and Bill Hanson, the team captain, both said that Kennedy told them his lawyer was looking after the player's insurance. "I would not play without insurance," MacLean said.

A little man with a big heart is currently the hottest scorer in the National Hockey League. Camille "the eel" Henry has counted for five of the New York Rangers last eight goals. Henry is also battling a severe back injury which Doctors say could end his career at any time, but the Rangers are in contention for a top spot in the NHL and Camille won't quit until he has done all he is capable of to help the Blues.

Monday's Fight Definitely Off

BOSTON (AP) — Promoter Sam Silverman said Friday night the scheduled championship fight Monday night between Cassius Clay and Sonny Liston is "definitely postponed."

Silverman made the announcement within an hour of Clay's admission to Boston City Hospital for treatment of a hernia.

Silverman said "We are waiting for specialists to come in and examine him." He also said the Massachusetts Boxing Commission physician, Dr. Nathan Shapiro, will examine Clay.

There was no immediate decision on whether the champion would be operated on.

Dr. Morris Prizer, admitting executive officer at the hospital, said Clay definitely has a hernia in his groin. He said there was a possibility the hernia could be reduced manually.

Asked if Clay could fight Monday night, Dr. Prizer said: "I don't know."

If an operation should be necessary, he said, it would be relatively simple.

Clay was stricken while dining at his Sherry Biltmore Hotel suite about two miles from the hospital.

He was taken to the part of the hospital designated as Surgical 5. Four or five physicians attended him.

Chairman Herman Greenberg of the Massachusetts Boxing Commission and Commissioner Ed Urbec arrived shortly after Clay's arrival at the hospital.

Liston, reached by phone at his Plymouth training camp, said: "If he wouldn't be running around the streets the way he does, he wouldn't have anything wrong with him."

Liston's comment apparently was a reference to Clay's conduct Monday outside the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety Building, where the rivals were to report for a preliminary weigh-in.

Clay ran up and down the street car tracks in the centre strip of Commonwealth Avenue stopping trolly cars and trucks and inquiring for the "Big Bear" — his name for Liston.

Clay's condition was manifested by a swelling of the right groin.

The champion was having dinner in his hotel room when the swelling began, according to trainer Angelo Dundee. Clay doubled up in pain, the trainer said.

The 23 - year - old champion appeared in great pain as he was carried into the hospital emergency room. He was accompanied by several camp followers including his brother Rudolph.

Varsity Squad Travels To UNB

The Atlantic Football Conference goes in to its final weekend today with three games scheduled. The big encounter, of course, takes place at Antigonish with Don Loney's X-Men hosting first place Stadacona Sailors. Only two points separate the two clubs, and should St. F.X. come through victorious, there would be a three way tie for the top position. In this case, the league Executive chooses the league representative in the Atlantic Bowl to be played later this month.

Other games on tap have Ed Hilton's St. Dunstan's University Saints travelling to Fredericton to meet the U.N.B. Red Bombers, and Shearwater Flyers play at Mount Allison University.

Once again St. Dunstan's is facing a game with an injury riddled lineup. Several players are still nursing old wounds, and some have received new ones. The Saints will be without Vince Mulligan, who is now engaged in hockey activities, and Eddie Lawlor, who is still in the hospital. Coach Hilton said that key injuries had an ill effect on last week's game in which the Saints were shutout 21-0. "Cyril MacDonald's injury hurt us," said the SDU Coach, "and they had MacPhee bottled up all afternoon. This meant that Jim Griffith had to carry most of the offensive load."

However, it is believed that the Red Bombers are also in a rough situation with respect to injuries. The difference tomorrow could lie on the bench strength of the two teams.

Sweden has opened its longest fresh water tunnel—nine miles long—after three years of construction near the Gulf of Bothnia.

SIGN FOR TITLE FIGHT

Middleweight champion Joey Giardello, right, and challenger Ruben "Hurricane" Carter pretend to wrestle over the contract they signed in Philadelphia. The two will meet in Philadelphia's Convention Hall on December 14 It will be the bout postponed from October 23 when the two were scheduled to fight in Las Vegas. Giardello walked out at that time when the promoters were unable to come up with his $55,000 guarantee. (AP Wirephoto).

Detroit, Toronto, Montreal Hit Heavily By Injuries

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens are limping while Detroit Red Wings are running scared as the National Hockey League heads into a five-game weekend schedule today.

The Leafs and Canadiens, tied for second place two points back of the leading Red Wings, are drawing nearer the high-flying Detroit Club but injuries have taken their toll and may spell the difference.

The injury list for Habs and Leafs reads almost like an all-star team and includes all three regular goalies for the two clubs.

In addition, Henri Richard and Jacques Laperriere of Montreal and Frank Mahovlich, Dave Keon and possibly Don McKenney and Carl Brewer of the Leafs will sit out this weekend.

As for the goalies, Johnny Bower has influenza and Terry Sawchuk strained leg muscles. Montreal backstop Charlie Hodge is still nursing a sore back and it is likely that Gump Worsley will again see action as he did in Wednesday's game against Chicago Black Hawks. Leafs will call on Jerry Cheevers from Rochester of the American Hockey League if neither Sawchuk nor Bower are ready.

Leafs play Boston in Toronto Saturday while Canadiens tangle with Detroit in Montreal in the weekend's big game. On Sunday, Montreal goes to Boston, Toronto will play Black Hawks in Chicago and Detroit will move into Madison Square Garden for a game against the New York Rangers.

Mahovlich went into hospital in Toronto Thursday for a complete examination after complaining for several weeks of constantly being tired. Maple Leaf Gardens President Stafford Smythe says he fears the "Big M" may be suffering from mononucleosis, a blood disease which sidelined Sawchuk for six months in 1957.

As for the Canadiens Richard is still bothered by a groin injury and probably won't see action for several weeks. Laperriere's knee was injured when he was knocked down by Chicago's Phil Esposito Wednesday night. Physiotherapist Bill Head thinks the defenceman may have to undergo surgery to torn cartilage, but won't make that decision for another day at least.

Keon also has a groin injury and it has caused him to miss two games already for the Leafs. He has been skating this week but slowly and it is unlikely he will play.

HUNTER'S CORNER

Overall Grouse Picture Is Up Over One Year Ago

The 11th of November, the never to be forgotten day in 1918, is past and gone but old memories linger on. We crossed the Sensee Canal that morning and were waiting in the town of Valenciennes, the famous lace center, for orders when an officer stepped on the balcony of a Chateau to my right with a paper in his hand and informed us that the war was over. There was no loud cheering or any such demonstration. Sergeant Cooper Smeaton jumped on a motorcycle and gave the horn a couple of toots and that was that. After he returned to Canada Smeaton acted as hockey referee in the big league and he was a good one. He was a native of Montreal.

A short time later we got orders to move forward but had instructions not to get too close to the retreating Germans. Several times we had to stop as we were getting too close. In a field to our right we saw the body of a horse that had been shot and huge steaks cut from its hind quarters and the fires over which they had been broiled still smoking. We halted for 10 days in Cologne and then moved forward to Bonn. We were quartered in the village of Mehlem on the Rhine River, a few kilometers below Bonn. On Sundays it was a treat to listen to the German congregations singing the old familiar hymns I knew so well at home. "A Mighty Fortress is our God" and "God our Help in Ages Past". On Armistice Day nostalgic memories of old war time buddies beset me. In my mind's eye I see them passing in review and wonder how many are still alive and where they are.

TOOK STROLL

On the afternoon of the eleventh I took a stroll along some old familiar woodland paths in quest of our native partridge ... Ruffed grouse to give their proper name... but did not glimpse as much as a feather or hear one take wing. They are plentiful in some areas and not so common in others. The overall grouse picture is up over last year. I have done very little hunting this season and to be perfectly honest only fired two shots to date and, incidentally, missed my target with both shots. It was a black duck and I didn't shed any tears over the miss.

Hun coveys have appeared all over the place since November ushered in... three of them in a small section of Keppoch. In the area from the Winsloe-Marshfield section to Fort Augustus, Uigg, Pinette to the south at least 28 coveys have been sighted and reported. Motorists have reported coveys sighted on the highways in eastern Kings and as far west as the Prince County border. Complaints have been received over which the Huns practically wiped out last winter by the indiscriminate use of calcium chloride as an ice remover. In the Dundee district in Queens County a farmer reported that a covey of 12, big, healthy birds was wiped out by the careless use of ice remover in the form of the aforementioned calcium chloride.

BIRDS DIE

I was told that on a little used sideroad, at least until this winter, this ice remover was applied to make a short school bus. The aforementioned covey was seen pecking around the spot where the calcium chloride had been applied. Six of the covey died on the spot and four others died some distance from the highway. The last sight of the remaining two indicated they were still alive but not very spry. They were never seen again and it is presumed that they too died. This is no news to this columnist for it has been reported time and time again in past years. Two specific instances come to mind that occurred at Vernon and Mermaid. Some of our biologists claim they have no definite proof that calcium chloride will kill Hungarian partridge and are inclined to discount the contention that it is harmful. Methinks they are not looking too hard. I have been 18 or 20 quarter grown ducks that died from eating the ice and salt mixture dumped out after ice cream had been made. This shovel method of spreading salt on ice patches is as outmoded as the Model T. Ford. Some in authority state such a method is too costly and yet hold out both hands for the revenue obtained from the sale of hunting licenses. And another point... don't think for a moment that duck hunters passed up any chance they had at a Hun covey. I can't say that I blame them for Huns were far more plentiful than ducks this season and... about all they shot was holes in the air. There's a lot of space around a Hun in full flight, or so it seems. As the Good Book says... "They strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."

Curling Draw

The following is the curling draw for Saturday at the Charlottetown Club.

1.45 p.m.

Ice 1 — Open.

Ice 2 — D. Matheson, E. Ford, H. Love, B. Bartlett vs. B. LeClair, P. Whitlock, B. Davis, Frank Coady.

Ice 3 — R. Ketch, A. Gill, Dr. Cameron, Dick MacLean vs. R. Jones, J. Vautour, V. Mitton, Geo. Wright.

Ice 4 — E. Tanton, S. Beaton, H. Spillett, A. Leaman vs. R. Spillett, F. MacMillan, H.R. Carruthers, T.W.L. Prowse.

Ice 5 — Open.

3.15 — All ices open for scratch games and beginners. Instructions for ladies and men.

7 p.m. (mixed)

Ice 1 — L. Turner, E. Ranahan, K. Myers, L. Redmond vs. H. Douglas, L. Hennessey, M. Dowling, H. MacKinnon.

Ice 2 — D. Bell, P. Johnston, J. Douglas, M. Deacon vs. J. Burden, K. Douglas, C. Sentner, G. Arsenault.

Ice 3 — B. Dillon, C. Bolger, P. Perry, C. Connor vs. Dr. McDonald, M. Jardine, M. MacLean, H. Davis.

Ice 4 — B. O'Rourke, M. Doyle, R. Douglas, E. Jenkins vs. D. George, G. MacKay, B. McGill, E. Douglas.

Ice 5 — D. Douglas, "Liz" MacDonald, B. Partridge, E. Myers vs. Bill Davis, M. MacDonald, B. Martin, W. McGill.

8.30 p.m. (mixed)

Ice 1 — B. Acorn, S. Shams, Bob Stevenson, B. Brookins vs. K. Dalziel, M. Blakeney, Dick MacLean, E. Schyeyer.

Ice 2 — Cam MacLean, M. Acorn, G. Schleyer, J. Higgins vs. L. Blakeney, P. Dalziel, H. Edwards, E. Wood.

Ice 3 — B. Boyles, P. Burden, S. Willis, Mark MacLean vs. Dr. Higgins, M. Dockendorff, K. Cantwell, "Renie" Stevenson.

Ice 4 — A. Love, A. MacLean, Lou Bagnall, J. Hall vs. D. O'Rourke, O. MacDonald. B. Crockett, J. Albert.

Ice 5 — A. MacDonald, H. Love, H. Shams, E. Bagnall vs. T. Whitlock, C. O'Rourke, Geo. Brookins, G. Crockett.

(Note — Ladies please arrange for substitute if unable to curl.)

CONGRATULATIONS

To Red Point tug of war team for winning the heavyweight championship last Saturday night, at the Atlantic Winter Fair.

St. Peters Tug of War Team.

Toronto's Bobby Felston Looms As Big Attraction

By JERRY GLADMAN

TORONTO (CP)—Vince Bagnato and Benny D'Amico figure they're sitting on a prospective gold mine.

They have their claim staked on Bob (Pretty Boy) Felstein, a 20 - year - old heavyweight boxer, who was scheduled to see his first professional action Monday night in a four-round preliminary bout on the Cassius Clay-Sonny Liston title card in Boston.

Allowing for the natural ebullience of fight mentors, there may be at least a little logic in the hopes of Bagnato and D'Amico.

Felstein, whose dark, handsome features give him his nickname, appears to have what is lacking in many boxers these days — drawing appeal. His main asset, aside from fighting ability, is that he is a Jew.

Toronto boxing crowds, like those in New York, have always drawn heavily on the Jewish population, especially in the days when such Jewish fighters as Baby Yack and Sammy Luftspring were fighting regularly.

Of course, Felstein is a long way from the top, and there's no assurance he'll even get close, but he could do well financially along the way.

"This is a golden opportunity for us," says Bagnato of the Boston bout. "We do good in Boston and there's no telling how far we can go."

SIGNED HIM UP

Bagnato's name is synonymous with boxing in Toronto—his brothers Joe, a former top Canadian lightweight, and Vic have done much to promote the sport.

Three months ago Felstein signed a pro contract with Bagnato and D'Amico, a former fighter who doubles as Pretty Boy's trainer.

D'Amico spotted Felstein working out in a local gym two years ago and convinced him he had a future in boxing.

After training for six months, Felstein, weighing 169, took on a heavyweight and won. Word got around that there was a young Jewish heavyweight on the scene and the weekly amateur cards, promoted by Bagnato and D'Amico with Pretty Boy as the headliner, began to attract good crowds.

Vince says they plan to exploit the "Jewish heavyweight" angle all they can.

"We even played Hava Nagila (an Israeli song) before all of Bobby's amateur bouts. The kid warmed up to the music and the people loved it."

Felstein won five of his amateur fights, losing only to veteran Frankie Bullard of Toronto, who was going after his 20th straight victory at the time.

GOING ON ROAD

Although the fight scene is pretty quiet in Toronto nowadays, Felstein's bosses are confident he can enliven things.

"We feel this is the best place in the world for fights," Bagnato says, "The kid has the ability and the appeal to draw. We plan to fight out of town until Bobby has had 10-15 fights under his belt and makes a name for himself. Then we'll be back to stay."

Felstein will get a boost from television. The CBC is filming a half-hour show titled Pretty Boy and, as part of the script will travel to Boston to record the fight there.

And he has had workouts with George Chuvalo, the Canadian heavyweight champion who is also from Toronto.

Maritime Hockey League Opens

By The Canadian Press

It's a brand new Maritime Senior Hockey League which opens a 60-game season on two fronts tonight.

Until this year, the four-team circuit was a Nova Scotia Senior League but because of the New Brunswick entry, Moncton Hawks, the league decided to use the word Maritime.

Tonight Halifax Schooners visit New Glasgow Rangers and Moncton is at Windsor for action against a revamped club.

The sponsorship of Windsor, defending Maritime Champions, has been taken over by a Halifax brewery and the team will have two home rinks. Half their home games will be played in Windsor and half at Dartmouth.

Windsor-Dartmouth seems to be the big question mark as the team awaits a ruling from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. Six players who played with the champions last year have been suspended by the MAHA for signing with Sherbrooke Beavers of the Quebec Senior League without obtaining releases.

Mixed Draw At Belvedere

The following is the mixed curling draw at the Belvedere Club for today:

6:45 P.M.

Ice 1 — Frank Acorn, A. Mahar, G. Vessey, R. Wilson vs. Andy Humphrey, M. Vessey, F. Cannon, T. Acorn.

Ice 2— Cyril Flinn, P. Weir, J. Molloy, H. Baker vs. Edgar Taylor, E. Taylor, A. Wilson, B. Flinn.

Ice 3 — Bill Moreside, B. McCurdy, G. Burgoyne, B. Bryanton vs. Doug Hill, A. Moreside, H. Simmonds, D. Rogers.

Ice 4 — Mac Kennedy, G. Molloy, Earl Baker, H. Kennedy vs. Norman Nicholson, R. Hill, K. Kennedy, D. Burgoyne.

8:45 P.M.

Ice 1 — Bill MacNeil, B. Le-Page, H. E.. Carmichael, C. MacLeod vs. B. LePage, J. Beer, Ted Miller, J. Horne.

Ice 2 — Dr. Cox, M. MacNeil, I. Cudmore, P. Drysdale vs. Dr. Drysdale, F. Boyles, B. McGee, E. Cox.

Ice 3 — R. Manning, N. Simpson, R. Mahar, K. Hughes, vs. Bill Beer, E. Cudmore, I. Hughes, M. Manning.

Ice 4 — Ivan Horne, A. Bagnall, L. Grant, D. Wilson vs. A. MacLeod, Iris MacLellan, D. Dayan, M. Grant.

Spares, Ted Brooks, Stan Bryenton, Hugh Simpson.

Lions And Stamps Are Set For Game

By BOB TRIMBEE

CALGARY (CP) — The clubs the fans had expected to see in the Western Football Conference final a year ago today will open the 1964 best-of-three series before what officials hope will be a record McMahon Stadium crowd.

B.C. Lions, defending WFC champions and top team in the regular season, arrived Friday for the opener against Calgary Stampeders.

Calgary bounced into the final with a convincing 51-6 victory Monday over Saskatchewan Roughriders in the semi-finals. The same club which knocked them out of contention last November.

Freezing temperatures and cloudy skies were expected for the game, to start at 5 p.m. AST. The second game and the third, if necessary, will be played at Vancouver Nov. 18, and Nov. 22.

The weather man said about one - half inch of snow was expected to fall in Calgary overnight, but there was "no more than a 50-50 chance of snow during the game."

In a press conference Friday, George McMahon, president of Stampeders, said he deplored "illogical and idiotic speculation" coach Bobby Dobbs' future with the club depended upon his success this year.

He said Dobbs was in the third year of a five - year contract and neither the management nor Dobbs had considered terminating it.

Dobbs said Friday only all-star guard Tony Pajaczkowski remained a doubtful starter as a result of injuries suffered in the semi - final against Riders. Both halfback Jim Dillard and tackle Don Luzzi were in good shape.

Lions were reported healthy except for centre and linebacker Jess Williams. He was to dress, but unless in top condition would see restricted duty.

NOTICE

The Charlottetown Forum will probably open Monday, Nov. 16, 1964 for general skating and season activities.